



Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Café on the Hill (Interfaith Food Shuttle)
Recipient: Interfaith Food Shuttle
Recipient Address: 1001 Blair Road

Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: NC
Recipient Zip: 27603

Amount of Request: \$445,445

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Café on the Hill will offer a supportive work environment for people suffering from severe and persistent mental illness, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities to learn and develop culinary, interpersonal, and life skills. Café on the Hill will be the transitional element that precipitates clients joining the workforce and moving toward self-sufficiency. Instead of building a new structure to house Café on the Hill, the Food Shuttle is applying its philosophy of reusing resources to the renovation of a 1920s bungalow that sits on the grounds of the former Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Hospital. Café on the Hill will be a place where marginalized populations contribute and interact with the community at large. In addition to the opportunities provided to the client, Café will offer nourishing meals in a beautiful setting to residents and visitors of Raleigh. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it offers economic opportunity to a vulnerable population that otherwise lacks entry points into the workforce.

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